

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Mike Callahan

*Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

WSSC Pipe Replacements: The one constant in Cheverly this summer, besides the heat, was the construction. Everywhere we turned there appeared to be a WSSC truck tearing up our roads. The trend will continue as we head into the fall as WSSC will also be replacing a main pipe located on Tremont and Greenleaf. Please bear with WSSC as they do this work, they are replacing antiquated pipes which improve the quality of the water delivered to your homes.

While the WSSC activity has frustrated many residents, due to the condition of our roads, there has been a silver lining. WSSC eventually repaves all of the areas they disturb. Typically, WSSC only repaves the half of the road they disturb. Over the last two years the town has worked with WSSC during this process, and dedicated funds to repave the entire street. This has saved the town significant funds and helped accelerate the street replacement program. Occasionally the WSSC disturbance is so invasive that they repave the entire street, this happened on Kilmer Street and will also occur on Lombard, saving the town significant money. So we ask for patience from all, particularly the residents on Montrose and Lombard who are currently experiencing significant disruption.

WSSC Water Stand: Children in the neighborhood should be intrigued by what's happening at 3207 Tremont Ave. The WSSC Water Stand is coming down. Worker's with acetylene torches are cutting out 12 by 18 foot rectangles and dropping them to the ground, creating a new Cheverly boom. Soon a truck will be by to remove the remaining pieces. As an FYI, the water stand has been inactive for many years. Its original purpose was to provide water to the neighborhood, should a main pipe burst. However in the 70's it was determined that water tended to stagnate in these types of water stands and could not be used.

Another Construction Update - Magruder Springs: The County recently completed the work they started last fall at Magruder Springs. They have placed large stones in the stream bed which will help prevent erosion by slowing water coming off the storm drain on Cheverly Ave.

Columbus Day

**Monday,
October 11, 2010**



**Town Offices Closed
No Trash Pickup**



The last step will occur soon when the county replants native species back to the area.

More on Road Planning: As part of the 2011 Budget, the Town Council included funds to repave 63rd Ave and to plan for the repaving of State Street and 64th Ave near Boyd Park. Public Works Director, Juan Torres and our Town Administrator, David Warrington have been working on these efforts. By spring they will present to the Town Council an outline of ideas for 63rd Ave including enhanced safety measures near the schools in the area and potential storm water improvements. They are soliciting grant money, identified by residents, to help in the design of the project and by spring we should have a better idea of the additional cost required to integrate these improvements. The town has also enlisted the support of the County Public Works Department and through them the Army Corps of Engineers, to help in the planning of the State Street/64th Ave project, which is budgeted for 2012. For those familiar with the area, you know that water from these streets runs directly into Lower Beaver Dam Creek creating erosion in the area as well as allowing potential environmental pollutants to enter the creek. We are hoping to develop ideas that will address this issue.

Building Use Policy: The Town Council has been reviewing the building use policy during recent work sessions. In the process, the Council has been pleased that the existing policy seems to work rather well. Cheverly Working Mothers and Adult Basketball, two new town organizations, recently met the town criteria for an approved organization and are using the facilities. The criteria are simple: 1) 50% of the membership must be Cheverly residents, 2) there needs to be officers of the club responsible for the facility, and 3) the organization needs to have by-laws that state a positive effect on the community. Aspects of the building use policy that are still being considered by the Council are: 1) use of the facility by political organizations (not currently allowed) and 2) prioritization of users. While it is the intention of the Council to allow greater use of the facilities, we are also cognizant that existing users focusing on youth sports and recreational activities will have priority of the gym area. If you have any comments regarding the policy please contact your Councilmember.

Speed Camera Update: As everyone in town likely knows the speed camera is operational on Cheverly Ave. While there is no concrete information available, I have heard from the Chief as well as many residents that speeds throughout the town seem to be reduced. Hopefully, the speed camera on Cheverly Ave. calms traffic as it enters Cheverly and continues to have its affect as vehicles move onto side streets.

We have yet to gain approval for a speed camera on Route 202 from the State Highway Administration (SHA), even though the road lies well within ½ mile of Gladys Noon Spellman. We are continuing to work with the SHA to make this a reality. Safety on Route 202 is a common complaint, and the school zone for children attending Spellman has recently been extended across the Route 202.

Columbia Park Bridge Traffic: As highlighted in the Sept 16th edition of the Prince George's Gazette, the Town Administration and Public Works Director met with residents about the traffic conditions at the Metro Bridge to discuss both pedestrian and automobile issues. The purpose of the meeting was to experience firsthand specific issues prior to meeting with SHA and the County DPWT, which will happen later this month. We were fortunate to have Delegate Ivey attend as well, to gain her insight and support.

Bulk Trash: One of the great advantages of living in Cheverly is Bulk Trash. Friends who have left town, constantly lament this loss and complain about trudging off to the dump to dispose of their large items. However, we should all remember not to abuse this privilege. Remember the town pays by the ton for these items. The Public Works Department is authorized to issue fines for abuse of this service. Some abuses include; allowing people from out of town to bring their trash here, large volumes of construction items placed in bulk trash, and families moving in or out who have left large amounts of trash on the side walk. If you have questions regarding bulk trash, please see our website at http://www.cheverly-md.gov/Pages/CheverlyMD_PubWorks or call Public Works at (301) 773-2666.

Crime Statistics: As always be sure to read the Chief's section of the newsletter. However, please take special note that in August 2010 we experienced only 19 incidents. This is the lowest number ever recorded for the month of August. It also means that while we experienced a greater than normal number of B&E's in the first quarter of 2010, we are on track to once again lower the yearly crime rate. Congrats to the Chief and his staff.

Going Green: If you are interested in helping the environment you are certainly living in the right town. Please check out the Community Calendar section of the Newsletter to see what's happening. Folks are planning a 10-10-10 event here in Cheverly to be part of the Global Celebration. The Green Infrastructure committee continues its efforts with a meeting on October 4th, and the Cheverly Conservation Alliance is planning an all day event for November 6th called "*Cheverly – The Bay Starts Here*".



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING –

There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

OUT OF STATE VEHICLE VIOLATIONS – The Department will be aggressively pursuing out of state registration and driver's license violations over the next few weeks. Maryland law requires every resident of Maryland to obtain a Maryland driver's license and registration within 60 days of becoming a resident, with three distinct exceptions.

These exceptions are for persons in the military, as they may keep current home state tags; out of state students attending a Maryland school or institution of higher learning and who possess a non-resident permit; and, part-time residents who possess the same non-resident MVA permit. If anyone has any question as to whether these exceptions would apply to them, please do not hesitate to call me at (301) 341-1055.

Crime Report for August 2010 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 69

Total Traffic for the Month: 579

Total Crime: -4%

08-01-10	0939 hrs	2700 Crest Ave	Stolen Vehicle
08-02-10	1930 hrs	2300 Parkway St	Attp Stolen Veh
08-03-10	1140 hrs	2800 64 th Ave	Stolen Vehicle
08-03-10	2115 hrs	3500 57 th Ave	Robbery/Citizen
08-04-10	1338 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
08-04-10	1530 hrs	6000 Kilmer St	B&E/Residential
08-04-10	1758 hrs	3000 Lake Ave	B&E/Residential
08-09-10	1427 hrs	6000 Inwood St	Theft
08-16-10	2232 hrs	2900 Chev Oak Ct	B&E/Residential
08-17-10	2028 hrs	5700 Landover Rd	B&E/Residential
08-18-10	1655 hrs	5800 Annaps Rd	Theft
08-19-10	0922 hrs	6000 Lombard St	Theft
08-21-10	1200 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
08-26-10	2315 hrs	6000 Arbor St	Rob/Commercl
08-29-10	2315 hrs	2400 Chev. Ave	Stolen Vehicle

Need help with YARD WORK?

To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-773-0635	Nickolas Lal
301-864-0735	Malik or Tyriq McAdoo
571-295-1378	Darin Daffin
248-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-4952	Max or Jake Allegro
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-537-6819	John Pooley
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigbade
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-772-6028	Andrew or Ashley Priest
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
301-356-2198	Charles Hutchison



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

The FALL FLEA MARKET sponsored by the Recreation Council, will be held on Saturday, October 2nd from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at the Community Center. Tables are \$15. Call Barbara at 301-773-5883.

There will be plenty of bargains, good food and fresh baked goods for sale.

See you Saturday, October 2nd , rain or shine, event is indoors!



ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession - August 26, 2010

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to close meeting to seek advice from legal counsel. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter & Watson absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to open meeting. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0. CM Watson absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to close meeting to seek advice from legal counsel. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0. CM Watson absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault to open meeting. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0. CM Watson absent.

Meeting - September 9, 2010

- ☐ Motion CM Riazi to excuse CM Tevault. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to authorize a budget adjustment in the amount of \$5,597 to account 01-06-1800 and to authorize the award of bid to a comprehensive assessment order to determine a program for the youth of Cheverly. Seconded CM Riazi. Approved. 4-0.
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to direct the Town Administrator and Town Staff to install two speed humps on Hillside Ave. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - October 14, 2010

Worksession - October 28, 2010

Meetings Agendas are updated on website:
www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable
channel 71 and Fios 35

Town Meeting Broadcast LIVE on Comast 71 &
Fios 35

Re-broadcast everyday at Noon, 6 PM & 10 PM

HAZARDOUS WASTE and TIRES

Town residents often call Public Works regarding the disposal of **paint, hazardous materials, unknown chemical compounds and vehicle tires**. The County charges extra for accepting these materials from the Town. And, unfortunately, we do not have the equipment and facilities to handle or dispose of these materials. None of these materials should be placed out for collection with your regular garbage or bulky trash pickups. They can become a hazard to the collector, our trucks, our roads, and our immediate environment.

EVERY Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30am until 3:30pm there is **FREE DUMPING** at the Prince George's County Brown Station Landfill, 1611 White House Road, Largo. There is also a **FREE DROP-OFF of hazardous materials and tires on these days (same hours).** This is for personal vehicles only—(No commercial vehicles).

If you have any questions about this County service please **call 301-952-7625**.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST



"How did you do last month? Here is another chance for you to identify the 1987 Mayor, Council and Staff." See answers elsewhere in newsletter.



LEAF COLLECTION **PROCEDURES**



Vacuum Leaves: Every street in Cheverly is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk - not on the street or sidewalk.

- Keep leaves free of twigs, branches, metal, concrete and other debris that can jam or damage the equipment.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day.

Bag Leaves: Yard waste is collected on

MONDAYS. Put bags at the curb on Sunday

evening. Use **CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS** (sold at Town Hall or Public Works \$5 for 50 bags). Yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush, twigs, etc. Do not put any dirt, rocks, or other trash/debris in these bags.

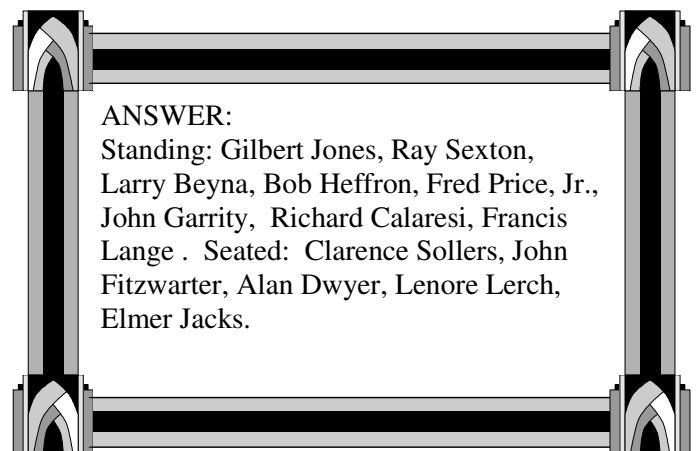
If you have any questions, please call Public Works at 301-773-2666.

STREET	ADDRESS	First Pickup Date
Entire Town		Oct. 12-22
Arbor Street	6100 – 6199	Oct. 29
Bellevue Avenue	2300-2398 (even)	Dec. 10
Bellevue Avenue	2301-2399 (odd)	Dec. 14
Bellevue Avenue	2700-2799	Oct. 29
Bellevue Avenue	2800-2899	Nov. 19
Bellevue Avenue	3000-3599	Nov. 19
Benton Road	5900-5999	Dec. 10
Carlyle Street	5700-5899	Dec. 7
Cedar Street	6500-6514	Nov. 12
Cheverly Avenue	2200-2799	Oct. 10
Cheverly Avenue	2800-3598 (even)	Nov. 19
Cheverly Avenue	2801-3599 (odd)	Dec. 16
Cheverly Circle	#1-#27	Oct. 29
Cheverly Circle	6100-6199	Oct. 29
Cheverly Hills Ct.	3200-3220	Nov. 9
Cheverly Oaks Ct.	2900-2923	Nov. 12
Cheverly Park Dr	6200-6299	Nov. 2
Columbia Park Rd	(in Town)	Nov. 18
Crest Avenue	2500-2899	Dec. 7
Crest Avenue	3000-3299	Nov. 19
Crestlawn Avenue	2300-2399	Nov. 2

STREET	ADDRESS	First Pickup Date
Dewey Street	5800-5899	Dec. 7
Euclid Street	5700-5799	Dec. 9
Euclid Street	5901-6099	Dec. 10
Forest Road	5700-5799	Dec. 9
Forest Road	5900-6098 even	Nov. 30
Forest Road	5901-6299 odd	Nov. 4
Forest Road	6100-6298 even	Dec. 16
Forest Road	6405-6499	Nov. 18
Greenleaf Rd	5600-5699	Dec. 9
Greenleaf Rd	5701-5899 (odd)	Dec. 9
Greenleaf Rd	5700-5898 (even)	Nov. 30
Greenleaf Ct.		Nov. 30
Hawthorne St	5600-5699	Dec. 9
Hawthorne St	6000-6099	Nov. 30
Hillside Ave	2800-3199	Nov. 12
Hillside Ave	3200-3299	Nov. 16
Inwood Street	5600-5699	Dec. 2
Inwood Street	6000-6099	Nov. 30
Inwood Street	6100-6299	Dec. 17
Inwood Street	6300-6499	Nov. 9
Jason Street	5600-5799	Dec. 2
Jason Street	6300-6399	Nov. 9

STREET	ADDRESS	First Pickup Date
Joslyn Place	6300-6399	Nov. 9
Jutewood Avenue	1607	Nov. 5
Kilmer Street	6000-6099	Dec. 2
Kilmer Street	6100-6299	Dec. 17
Lake Avenue	2300-2599	Dec. 10
Lake Avenue	2700-2799	Nov. 4
Lake Avenue	3000-3199	Dec. 2
Landover Road	5611-6099 (odd)	Dec. 3
Landover Road	6101-6299 (odd)	Dec. 17
Landover Road	6305-6511 (odd)	Nov. 9
Landover Road	6513-6531 (odd)	Nov. 9
Laurel Avenue	2800-3499	Dec. 17
Lockwood Road	5600-5999	Dec. 2
Lombard Avenue	6100-6299	Oct. 26
Maureen Court	6500-6599	Nov. 16
Medical Terrace	5900-5999	Nov. 19
Monroe Street	5625-5627 (odd)	Dec. 3
Monroe Street	5700-5799	Dec. 3
Monroe Street	6200-6299	Dec. 17
Montrose Road	6100-6199	Oct. 26
Newton Street	5518-5614 (even)	Dec. 3
Newton Street	5700-5899	Dec. 3
Oak Forest Road	6500-6509	Nov. 12
Oak Street	6500-6599	Nov. 16
Oak Street	6600-6604 (even)	Nov. 16
Oak Street	6601-6609 (odd)	Nov. 16
Oakton Way	6400-6403	Nov. 12
Parkway	2800-3199	Oct. 26
Parkway	2200-2399	Nov. 2
Parkway	2401-2699 (odd)	Nov. 2
Parkway	2400-2698 (even)	Nov. 4
Parkway Place	2700-2799	Nov. 4
Quincy Street	5543-5545 (odd)	Dec. 3

STREET	ADDRESS	First Pickup Date
Reed Street	6000-6098 (even)	Nov. 5
State Street	6000-6299	Nov. 5
Tremont Avenue	2900-3399	Dec. 7
Valleyway	2400-2800	Dec. 4
Wayne Court	6200-6299	Nov. 2
Wayne Place	2500-2599	Nov. 2
Woodway Place	2800-2909	Nov. 12
56 th Place	2900-2999	Dec. 9
57 th Avenue	2500-2699	Dec. 7
57 th Avenue	3501-3507 (odd)	Dec. 3
58 th Place	3600-3699	Dec. 3
59 th Place	2400-2499	Dec. 4
59 th Avenue	2410-2421	Dec. 4
61 st Avenue	1700-1899	Nov. 5
62 nd Avenue	1700-1899	Nov. 5
62 nd Place	Alley	Nov. 18
63 rd Place	2800-2899	Oct. 28
63 rd Place	3100-3199	Nov. 9
63 rd Avenue	2800-3099	Oct. 28
63 rd Avenue	3100-3199	Nov. 18
64 th Avenue	1800-1899	Nov. 5
64 th Avenue	2800-2898	Oct. 28
64 th Avenue	2900-2999	Nov. 12
64 th Avenue	3315,3321,3323	Nov. 16



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Cheverly Soccer Club - Support our home team! The Midnight Lightning, Cheverly Soccer Club's U12 Boys travel team, will have 2 more home games this season at Cheverly Town Park. The games will start at 1 PM on 10/16, and 10/23. Please come and support the team.

In other news, the Club is finalizing details for our Fall Tot Soccer Program. Please see the CSC web site: <http://>

St. Ambrose School brings you Fresh Florida Citrus. Just in time for the holidays! Get your fresh Florida Navel Oranges and Grapefruits! Comes in 20 Pound Boxes and a Special Gift Size 10 Pound Mixed Box and a 27 Pound Citrus Trio Box! Stop by St. Ambrose at 6310 Jason Street to place your order or call Katie Troyner at 202.579.6049. All orders must be placed by 3pm on October 25th. Cash or checks made out to St. Ambrose School must accompany your order. Don't delay, order today! Fruit will arrive at St. Ambrose by the 3rd week of November. Exact date for pick up will be given once fruit has been shipped from Florida. Fruit must be picked up on arrival date. Any fruit not picked up will be donated to a local shelter.

20 lb. Box Navel Oranges: Approx. 28 - 40 Oranges: \$22
20 lb. Box Red Grapefruit: Approx. 16 - 24 Grapefruit: \$22
20 lb. Box Orange & Grapefruit Mixed: 16 Oranges/9 Grapefruit: \$25.
10 lb. Box Orange & Grapefruit Mixed: 6-8 Oranges/5 Grapefruit: \$18.
27 lb. Trio Box (12) Navel Orange, (12) Grapefruit & (12) Tangelos: \$35.

Cheverly Working Moms (CWM) is pleased to announce our potluck dinner schedule! Join us at the Community Center on Sunday, October 24th from 4-7 pm and Saturday, December 18th from 5:30-8 pm. In addition, we are organizing weekend and occasional evening playgroups at the Community Center. Go to our website <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CheverlyWorkingMoms/> for more details and to join the group. Membership is free. CWM serves as an interactive forum for working parents in our community. Relevant topics include childcare and school resources, balancing work and family life, and local family activities available to working parents. All parents are welcome to join us.

CUB SCOUT PACK 257 by CM Micah Watson - The scouting year is about to begin! Cub Scouts are for boys grades 1-5. We do lots of fun activities, learn outdoor skills and have many fun adventures. Boys participate in their grade level dens and meet every Friday here in Cheverly at either Hoyer ECC or Cheverly United Methodist Church. Pack meetings with all the dens and families are held the third Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm at American Legion Hall in Cheverly. We're proud to have our American Legion Post 108 as our Pack sponsor. Contact Membership Chair Caroline Jarboe at 301-322-4241 for more information. We hope to welcome you into Pack 257! CM Micah Watson, Pack Committee Member

Cheverly Day 2011: Thanks to everyone who made Cheverly Day 2010 such a tremendous success. Next year will be our Town's 80th anniversary! We'll celebrate on Saturday, May 14, 2011 with a parade down Cheverly Ave, live music all day, basketball, softball, food, kids' games and more! Keep watching www.cheverlyday.com for more information and opportunities to volunteer – this event cannot succeed without YOUR help. Planning meetings will begin soon. Contact Nick at nick@cheverlyday.com or 301-341-2656.

Woman's Club - While Cheverly has a Month of Peace in May and a calendar is printed in the newsletter, many peace activities and events are happening all year long. Therefore, we're asking all of you to connect what you're already doing to help grow seeds of peace. If you're an individual, a family, a group, or an organization think about what you're already doing. Think about the goal(s). We know you'll come up with "peace" much more often than you think. We would like to hear from you all year. We will include what you're doing in this monthly article so others can read about how many things are going on in our town and what they are. If you want some publicity for a particular event, we can do that. If we have the information before the 20th of one month, it will be in the next newsletter. Contact: Joyce Lang, 773-2211, joycelang@verizon.net

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Cheverly Green Plan Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 4, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Green Plan Committee monthly meeting and writing session for the text of the green plan. Cheverly Community Center, Mark your calendar for the November Green Plan meeting, which will be held on Monday, November 1. For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/>.

Cheverly -- Our Bay Starts Here!

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 - 3:30 - Cheverly Community Center, Join in a day of fun, educational activities, and action for our community! This will be a festive day to learn about the connections between our town, our local streams, the Anacostia River, and the Chesapeake Bay. The Cheverly Conservation Alliance and other local and regional conservation and education groups will host information tables, demonstrations, games and activities for kids and adults. A water theater will feature video clips, cartoons and short films about the habitat and creatures that live in and around our local rivers and the bay. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other local groups also will participate in affixing no-dumping decals to Cheverly's storm drains and distributing information to Cheverly households as part of a community service project. For more details on the event or to volunteer for the storm drain labeling project contact Cynthia Robinson at crr@pipeline.com or 202.215.105 or Teresa Williams at tewjed@comcast.net or 240-603-6983

Cheverly United Methodist Church -

Sunday Kid's Club (children 4 to 1 years old)
Sundays, 10 to 10:45 am. Stories, songs, games & crafts
All are welcome.

Annual Ham Dinner Fundraiser - Oct 19, 5:30-7:30 PM
Please join us for a relaxing evening of good food and fellowship. For information call 301-773-1314.

A NEW WAY TO LOVE - Living God's purpose for your marriage. This is a 6 week class that takes place at CUMC from 7-9 PM on the Wed. from Oct.27 to Dec. 1. This is a great class for couples who are interested in deepening their relationship. There is no cost for registration, however the materials cost \$50. For more information visit www.newwaytolove.com or call the church Office at 301-773-1314.

CORRECTION

The Praise & Worship Service starts @ 9:00 am not 10:00 am, as stated in last month's newsletter, oops

Progressive Cheverly congratulates all the winners in the recent primary election. And thanks to all who knocked on doors, distributed literature, made phone calls or worked the polls on behalf of any of the candidates. Strong, informed civic engagement is a bedrock value of Progressive Cheverly and we are fortunate to live in a very active and engaged community. And it's not over – please plan to vote in the general election on November 2. On Thursday, October 7, our monthly meeting will feature a briefing from the Green Power Coalition about its local policy platform for the elections and beyond - how can we build a greener County that also benefits all our residents? Advocates Lisa Lincoln and Cheryl Cort will present the issues and frame a discussion.

Save the date: Thursday, November 4 -- Come to our monthly meeting, in this case to share and listen to early reactions following local and national elections. The results of the 2010 elections will set the stage for policy debates coming in the next two years. What does it mean for progressives? Membership forums begin at 7 pm at the Judith P. Hoyer Montessori, 2300 Belview Ave. Short business meeting follows. Visit Progressive Cheverly at www.progressivecheverly.org. Get involved! Contact chair@progressivecheverly.org for more information.

The Town of Cheverly Communication and Technology Committee

is continuing its efforts to improve communication between the Town and its residents. We will be looking at a variety of issues but our current focus is on improving the Town's web site including content, navigation and design. If you would like to participate in this effort or have suggestions, please contact Norman Oslik at noslik@verizon.net or (301) 322-5272.

For our October meeting, on Monday, October 18, 2010, the **Cheverly Garden Club** invites everyone to get ready for Halloween with our fall pumpkin carving and flower arranging demonstration. Bring your pumpkin and an appropriate carving knife. The club will have flowers to share. The demonstration will be led by the club's own Judy Lucas and Ann Gardenhour. The program will begin at 7 PM, and we will meet in the 4th floor parlor of the Cheverly United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served! Business meeting to follow the program. For more information, please contact Michael Giese, club president, at 301-773-7318 or mg9588a@msn.com.

Community Bulletin Board

Don't Pollute Signs Coming Soon to a Storm Drain Near You!

There are nearly 300 storm drains in Cheverly that flow into Lower Beaver Dam Creek, on to the Anacostia River, and then to the Chesapeake Bay. Unfortunately, in addition to allowing storm water to be carried away, the drains also collect trash and other pollution, including toxic waste, that are harmful to human health, wildlife, and our environment. Nonpoint source pollution from storm drains (pollution not traceable to a specific source, such as a factory) also negatively affect drinking water quality and recreation opportunities, such as swimming and fishing. In addition, there are economic consequences. Drains and pipes clogged or damaged by trash and toxic chemicals cost our town in time and labor to clean and repair.

Much of the pollution found in the Anacostia River comes from runoff from roads and driveways and other non-permeable surfaces (driveways, patios and other solid surfaces that do not allow water to seep into the ground), which carry pollution from our cars and litter from the streets. Another pollution source is direct dumping into storm drains.

Because it is always more efficient and effective to stop pollution where it starts, the Cheverly Town Council approved installation of storm drain decals that warn about the negative impacts of dumping trash and other pollutants (oil, paint, chemical cleaners, and other toxics) into storm drains. The decals will be installed across town on November 6th during a community day of celebration and education about our watershed titled: **Cheverly – Our Bay Starts Here!** Join in the fun and action from 9:00 to 3:30 at the Community Center.

Storm drain signage is an established method of increasing awareness about nonpoint source pollution. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends the use of storm drain markers for education and outreach, and many communities across the country have made them an important part of their anti-pollution campaigns. Cheverly is joining in that national effort. According to the EPA, “the signs raise awareness about the connection between storm drains and receiving waters, and they help deter littering, nutrient over-enrichment, and other practices that contribute to nonpoint source pollution.” See www.epa.gov/nps/toolbox.

The Cheverly Conservation Alliance (Cheverly Garden Club, Cheverly Green Plan, Friends of Lower Beaver Dam Creek, Progressive Cheverly Environmental Committee), the Anacostia Watershed Society, Spellman Elementary School and other groups collaborated on a successful grant proposal that will fund the purchase and installation of the storm drain decals and informational materials to be distributed to all Cheverly homes.

Our local project already has attracted broad community support. Numerous organizations have volunteered to affix the decals and distribute materials, including the Cheverly Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, the Cheverly Conservation Alliance groups, and other neighborhood organizations. Other volunteers are welcome! For more information on **Cheverly – Our Bay Starts Here!** or to participate in installing storm drain decals and distributing information, contact Cynthia Robinson at crr@pipeline.com or 202.215.1054.

10/10/10 Work Party Sponsored by Cheverly Conservation Alliance - On 10/10/10, the planet is getting to work on climate change with 2,800+ events in 150+ countries – all aimed at helping people understand the need to get the amount of carbon dioxide in the air down to a healthy level of 350 parts per million rather than the currently unhealthy 390 (see www.350.org for more info).

Cheverly is joining University Park, Largo, Silver Spring, Washington, D.C. and other area communities in sponsoring events on October 10, 2010, as part of this effort. Sponsored by the Cheverly Conservation Alliance (Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, the Progressive Cheverly Environmental Committee and the Garden Club), this event is still in the planning stages as of the deadline for this notice. Soon there will be more info on the Cheverly Town website (www.cheverly-md.gov), FLBC website (www.friendsoflowerbeaverdam.org) and Progressive Cheverly website (www.progressivecheverly.com), among other community blogs and email lists. For more info or to volunteer ideas or time, contact Cathy Smith at 301-386-4394 or cathysmith2222@gmail.com.

Community Bulletin

Cheverly Community Market will have three dates in October — 2, 16 and 30. Our Oct. 2 market will be held at the Community Center on the **lower level** by Public Works because of the Flea Market being held inside the Community Center that day. We'll have a fantastic selection of apples- including favorites such as Fuji, Granny Smith and Pink Lady as well as heirloom varieties for sauce and baking. . We'll also have delicious jams, artisan breads and French Pastries, sausages, cheese, pears, a variety of winter squash, greens, gourds, Indian corn, fresh-pressed cider and Maryland wine. There will be plenty of locally grown pumpkins and mums for Halloween and fall decorating, apple cider and sustainable seafood. The Cheverly Parent Resource Center will continue its story-telling series at 10 am at each market. Our last regular market is October 30. For more information about our vendors see www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com.

Join **Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek** (FLBC) at our regular "last-Saturday-of-the-month" work session on Saturday, October 30 between 9 am and noon. Even an hour of your time is greatly appreciated. Meet us at Woodworth Park tot lot at the intersection of Wayne Place and Cheverly Park Drive. We'll pick up trash, spread woodchips on the trail, and pull invasive plants. Trash bags, gloves and refreshments will be provided. For more information about FLBC, see our website at <http://www.friendsofloweverbeaverdam.org/>. You may also contact Joani Horchler at 301-322-2620.

Cheverly REC COUNCIL - The October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26th at 7 PM in the conference room at the Community Center. We are in need of Volunteers to help out at the Halloween Party

SAFETY TIPS

- ☆ Only go to houses with the porch lights ON.
- ☆ Go trick-or-treating in groups.
- ☆ Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.
- ☆ Carry a flashlight.
- ☆ Wear reflective, highly visible costumes that do not restrict vision. Makeup is suggested, rather than masks.
- ☆ Walk on sidewalks and cross the streets at corners.
- ☆ Stay out of the streets as much as possible.
- ☆ DO NOT go inside stranger's houses.
- ☆ DO NOT eat candy until it is inspected by an adult.



HALLOWEEN PARADE AND PARTY

The annual Halloween Parade and Party, sponsored by the Recreation Council will be on **Sunday, October 31st at 4:00 PM.**

The parade will start at GAST PARK at 3:45 PM and proceed down Parkway and up Forest Road to the Community Center. Parents are invited to come in costume and join in the fun!

There will be crafts and the children will be fed before they leave to go trick or treating at 6 PM. But, we will need lots of volunteers, so if you can help call

Barbara at 301-773-5883.



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Meetings & Events

Sat.	Oct 2	9:00 AM	Flea Market
Tue	Oct 13	7:00 PM	Planning Board Meeting
Thur	Oct 14	8:00 PM	TOWN MEETING
Tue	Oct 26	7:00 PM	REC Council Meeting
Thur	Oct 28	7:30 PM	WORKSESSION
Sun	Oct 31	4:00 PM	Halloween Party

CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON	Town Wide	YARD WASTE
MON	East side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE	West side	Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED	Town wide	RECYCLING (blue & yellow bins)
WED	Town wide	ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
THR	East side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)
FRI	West side	Garbage & <u>SPECIAL TRASH</u> (at curb)

BAMBOO is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special trash (cut into 4' lengths, tied and bundled)

POISON IVY should be included in YARD waste on Monday. Place in bags for our works protection.

Residents should leave trash at the curb 7:00PM the day before your pickup. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents

ELECTRONICS are picked up **Wednesday** with recycling. TV's any size, computers, monitors, keyboards, etc.)

APPLIANCES - Washers, Dryers, stoves, dishwashers, microwaves (any size) and air conditioners. \$20 fee for removal, contact office for schedule